

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tadao YOSHIDA et al.
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Title : BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND RECEIVING APPARATUS
Examiner : Usha Raman
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 20080 having a reply date of September

16, 2008. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.